## Cedar Avenue to close north of Highland

Cedar Avenue will be closed permanently just north of Highland Avenue in Rialto for the connection of the Cactus Channel storm drain system, starting July 9. Cedar will be formed into a cul de sac at this location. Access to and from Easton Street from north of Highland will not be possible.

Drivers can use Locust Avenue or Cactus Avenue after July 8. Once construction is completed on the bridges at Linden Avenue and Ayala Drive later this fall, these streets will re-open and will provide additional north-south travel options.

Further east, Ayala Drive is closed temporarily south of Easton Street for additional work on the Cactus Channel. This closure began June 9 and will last another two months.



Pipes are awaiting installation for the section of the Cactus Channel storm drain system near Cedar Avenue in Rialto.

## Improvements continuing for future Highland detour

Work is progressing on street improvements on Baseline and Riverside to prepare for the future detour of vehicles from Highland Avenue.

Crews have removed the rock median on Baseline to create a new driveway into the Albertson's center. A new Omnitrans bus bay also has been built on Riverside Avenue, away from traffic lanes. The bus bench, shelter, lights and signs will be installed once electricity is connected to this area. Earlier this year, sections of Baseline and Ayala Drive were widened to provide additional travel lanes.

Poles for new light signals have been ordered and will replace stop signs and other signals that do not include left-turn arrows. Sidewalk ramps for wheelchair access will be installed at the new intersections.

These improvements will help with traffic movement while motorists are detoured from Highland during construction of the freeway lanes later this

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## **Caltrans changes** plans for Sierra **Avenue ramps**

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Plans to detour Route 210 traffic at Sierra have changed since the last issue of Under Construction.

Caltrans had planned to detour motorists starting June 14 off the freeway at Sierra Avenue to connect to Highland and Easton. This would have reauired drivers to make a series of turns through the detour.

In order to simplify the detour and maintain a steady flow of traffic, Caltrans is now building a temporary road to extend east from the Sierra off-ramp o existing Highland Avenue.

Drivers exiting the freeway will head straight across the intersection onto this temporary road, which is one lane in each direction. To enter Route 210, westbound motorists will use this new road to reach Sierra, and then use the current loop on-ramp to travel west.